



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 98,375-C)

AF/1600

Application of:

Mehta et al.

Serial No.: 09/701,979

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For: METHOD FOR STAINING BIOLOGICAL
SPECIMENS BY COMBINING UNSTABLE
REAGENTS ON A MICROSCOPIC SLIDE

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Respectfully submitted,
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